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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed February 01, 2006. The finality of the Office Action is urged to be premature and withdrawal as provided under MPEP 706.07(e) is respectfully requested, all of claims 1-19 being allowable, as explained in the section Remarks/Arguments. Alternatively, entry of the Amendment is believed proper to place the application in better condition for Appeal.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.